

COLLAGE “CONNECTING THE DOTS”

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OBJECTIVE: The students will be able to find the elements of color and shape, tied into a theme of “What makes me Happy” with a personal and classroom collage.

MATERIALS: Card stock for people

Magazines

Yarn

Material

Buttons

Old jewels, etc.

Glue

Large cardboard to back world, cover with butcher paper.

Experience/Identify level

Review Previous Knowledge- Some main elements of color are: Primary (Red, Yellow, Blue) Secondary (any two primaries mixed together (ex. red+yellow =orange), Value (Grey scale from white to black) tone (adding black or gray to any color), Tint (adding White to any color), and Complimentary (any color opposite color on the color wheel ex. Red and Green).

Some elements of shape are: Basic shapes-Square, Triangle, Rectangle, and circle are two dimensional or flat with length, height and width.. Sphere, Cube, Cone, cylinder are three dimensional or have height, length, width and volume. Shapes can be found in any drawing or picture. Shapes are created from lines.

Collage is a technique of composing a work of art by pasting on a single surface various materials not normally associated with one another, as newspaper, theater tickets, fragments of envelopes etc. (The Random house college dictionary)

-Often a theme is used for collage like color, shape, people, etc...

Explore/Contextualize / Apply level

1. Pick a theme. (What makes me Happy) with elements of color and shape.
2. Students cut out of magazines, and cloth, or use buttons, yarn, and jewels only circles for dots. Use shapes and colors from each of the element categories in the circles. Examples: Favorite primary color, favorite shape etc. Using the theme (What Makes Me Happy) Glue shapes to a flat surface of an outline (Contour line) of a person the student has drawn and cut out, making sure edges lie as flat as possible. These shapes may be overlapped or arranged in any design.

Analyze/Integrate level

3. Ask students to title what they have created. Mark title on their Collage with a marker.

Research /Create Level

4. Using the individual collages create a classroom collage to follow the theme.
 - Cover a large cardboard with butcher paper (Blue works well) and draw or have students draw a picture of the world.
 - Let students use a similar idea of “what makes the world happy” using the elements of shape and color, to collage the world and the oceans.
5. Let the students glue each of their individual collages around the world so the people are standing side by side.

Master/Evaluation Level

6. Let the class create a title for the overall class collage. Write the title on covered cardboard.

Conclusion: The Teacher may point out that every dot is part of the whole person and we are part of the whole world. Question-What are we giving to the world? The elements of art are also a part of everything. Question-What do the elements of art give to our world?